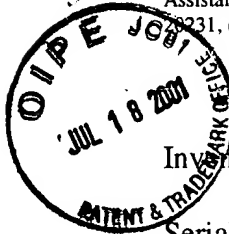


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

  
Inventor: Brad Bosworth and Peter Vögeli )  
Serial No.: 09/844,268 )  
Attorney Docket No. 21419/91513 )  
Filing Date: April 27, 2001 )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

okay to enter 9/29/01  
Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
application as follows:

**In the Specification**

On page 11, line 33 please add --primers P7 and PBEST (3 min at 95°C, 30 cycles of 30  
sec at 95°C, 30 sec at 56°C and-- after "PCR with..."

No fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit  
any overpayments to deposit account number 10-0435 with reference to our attorney docket  
number (21459/91513).

Respectfully Submitted,



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